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Remarks
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Want to discuss 2 fundamental changes in American intelligence:

1. How nature of intelligence is changing.
2. How the changed environment in which we must operate today is affecting the important job we must do.

1. 2 exciting developments are changing nature of what we do:

1. Techniques for gathering changing.

Means: teamwork - large & diverse bureaucracy

2. Shift in emphasis on what producing - POL ECON VICE MIL.

Expand to embrace: drugs, grain, terror, medical
prognostication

2. At same time - environment in which American intelligence organizations must operate today has changed.

In recent years, events like Vietnam and Watergate propelled intelligence activities into the headlines. Allegations followed allegations; investigating committees were established; reporters dug for stories; former agents wrote books - and very soon it became hard to separate truth from myth. The result of it all is that the Intelligence Community has been undergoing profound changes and today is operating more in the open than it ever has in its history.

Can we do job satisfactorily?

Not in spite of - because of
American - advantages

1. Need support of public

Openness permits us to rebuild

1. Speeches
2. Media
3. Publication

Note - controlled

Clearly we must and do avoid discussing that which simply must be kept secret. For instance, I mentioned our publications -

Subject matter: energy, terrorism, economic, civil defense.

We benefit - critique

2nd advantage - secrecy

I can assure you that protecting our true secrets has become a critical problem for our country. Every reporter today seems to dream of becoming a Woodward or a Bernstein. Recently the president of one of our top universities said that whereas a few years ago every student wanted to go into medicine, today they see journalism as the route to fame and fortune. The rewards and satisfaction from criticizing our society, from revealing its faults and its warts, have come to be perceived as greater than the rewards for helping to build it. Too often today every public servant is suspect - every renegade whistle-blower is an automatic hero.

Ladies and gentlemen, when there is little trust of elected or appointed officials; and when destroying is preferred by many to building, we are in trouble. Let me assure you, nonetheless, that I regard what Woodward and